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Mr. Frazer Lockhart
Department of Energy
Rocky Flats Office
P.O. Box 928
Golden, Colorado 80402-0928

RE: Notification of PCB Spills

Dear Mr. Lockhart:

On June 26, 1991, EPA met with DOE and EG&G personnel to discuss remediation of PCBs found on and around Building 707. At that meeting, EPA was informed that DOE and EG&G were planning to investigate 32 other areas where PCB releases were suspected. EPA informed DOE that in accordance with Section I.B.3 of Attachment 2 to the IAG, DOE is required to provide EPA with formal notification of those suspected releases. To date, we have not received any such notification. We request that you provide us the required notification of all identified or suspected releases of PCBs at the Rocky Flats Plant by July 31, 1991.

The IAG requires that details surrounding identified/suspected releases for which Section I.B.3 notification has been given be documented in quarterly updates to the Historical Release Report. Since the Historical Release Report is not due to EPA until January 8, 1992, the present notification should provide the following information:

1. For identified releases, the notification should be consistent with the information required in the Historical Release Report. This includes a complete listing of all identified releases, locations of release(s), description of events leading up to the release(s), complete physical and chemical description of the constituents released, responses to the events, and the fate of the constituents released into the environment.
2. For suspected releases, the notification should contain a complete listing of all suspected releases, locations of suspected releases, reasons why the releases are suspected, physical and chemical description of the constituents suspected, responses to the suspected

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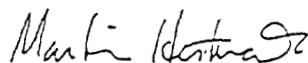
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releases, and expected fate of the constituents if release occurred.

Further investigation of suspected releases shall be pursuant to approved RFI/RI workplans or amendments required by EPA and the State of Colorado.

If DOE does not provide the requested notification and information in a timely manner, EPA may invoke more formal procedures to obtain this information. If you have further questions regarding this request, please contact me at (303) 294-1134, or Peter Ornstein, Office of Regional Counsel, at (303) 294-7581.

Sincerely,



Martin Hestmark, Manager
Rocky Flats Project

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